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SUBJECT: MBFR: AIR MANPOWER: SPEC WORK ON DRAFT GUIDANCE TO AHG

REF: A. USNATO 0804

B. STATE 31509

C. USNATO 0686

D. USNATO 0764

E. USNATO 0580

1. MISSION REPORTED IN REF A THAT IT HAD INFORMED SPC THAT US IS REVIEWING ALLIED CONCERNS REGARDING THE US PROPOSAL ON AIR MANPOWER AND THAT AIR MANPOWER HAS DROPPED FROM SPC AGENDA FOR THE TIME BEING. THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B THAT MISSION NOT PRESS FURTHER FOR SPC DRAFT GUIDANCE PENDING WASHINGTON REVIEW AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

2. MISSION DOES NOT ANTICIPATE AIR MANPOWER WILL RETURN TO SPC AGENDA UNTIL MISSION REQUESTS IT. MISSION WILL AWAIT THE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO IN REF B BEFORE DOING SO.

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3. MISSION BELIEVES THAT WHEN US DECIDES TO PRESS AGAIN FOR NATO DECISION ON AIR MANPOWER, THE TIME WILL BE RIGHT TO INTRODUCE A SPECIFIC TEXT AS DRAFT GUIDANCE TO THE AHG. MISSION WILL ALSO NEED THE GUIDANCE ON THE SERVICE SUB-CEILING

ISSUE REQUESTED IN REFS C AND D. MISSION WOULD ALSO FIND
USEFUL AT THAT TIME FURTHER WASHINGTON GUIDANCE TO MEET ALLIED
CONCERNS THAT OTHER SIDE IS NOT INTERESTED IN PROGRESS IN MBFR
AT THIS TIME, AND THAT ALLIES WOULD IN SOME WAY "WASTE" AN
IMPORTANT NEW OFFER LIKE AIR MANPOWER IF THEY MADE IT TO THE OTHER
SIDE IN THE NEAR FUTURE (REF E).
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